

CLAIMS

I Claim:

- 1.** A method of chemical debridement or chemexfoliation of non malignant lung tissue in humans or non human animals, comprising administration by inhalation of a composition containing therapeutically effective amounts of trichothecene or a mixture of trichothecenes.
- 2.** The method of claim 1 wherein said trichothecene is a fragment or sub-unit of trichothecene or fragment or sub-unit of a sesquiterpene epoxide which still possesses the biological activity of inhibiting protein synthesis.